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**The Bank of Marlinton**  
 MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

**Local Mention**

Mrs F. R. Hunter was in Washington a few days last week.

Robert Bratton is home from Charleston for a few days.

A. P. Edgar was in Charleston Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs Bruce Crickard, of Valley Head, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs Edgar McLaughlin, of Maxvelton, is with her brother, June McElwee.

Miss Ann Davis Edgar has returned to the University after a few days at home.

Frank R. Hill, State Pardon Attorney, was home from Charleston over Sunday.

Harper H. Hudson, president of the County Court, was down from Durbin, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Jordan, who has been very ill at Covington, is now at her home in Marlinton.

E. G. Herold, Jr., is home from the University, recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr and Mrs Lee Ruckman have gone to housekeeping in apartments in the Marlinton Electric Building.

Delegate S. J. Rexrode and J. E. Buckley, attached in the Legislature, were home from Charleston over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L. S. Cochran were in Fayette county Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs Cochran's brother, E. H. McNeil.

Prof. Edgar Hopkins McLaughlin, of Greenbrier Military School, spent the week end with his uncle, June McElwee.

Mrs Leland Wenger has returned to her home at Shinnston, after a few weeks here with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. B. Staven.

Mrs Della Wiseman and daughter Wanda and little Lois Ann LaRue, of Conover, were week end guests at the home of J. M. Bear.

Roy Mundy, of Buchanan, Va., who visited his brother, Rev. W. B. Lundy, at Minnehaha Springs, was the guest of his uncle, G. W. Camper over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Bear were called to Covington, Virginia, on Monday by the death of Mrs Bear's aunt, Mrs W. T. Kelley, sister of the late W. C. McClune, of Hillsboro.

Charles H. Cleek, aged about seventy years, died at his home in Bath county, on Saturday, January 30, 1935, of the infirmities of old age. At the hour of going to press, arrangements for the funeral have been announced. Mr. McNeil was the son of the late Jonathan McNeil. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. A. S. Overholt, Mrs. G. J. McNeil, Mr. O. H. Kee, Mrs. Mort Ellison and R. S. McNeil. Also by two brothers, Rev. A. S. McNeil, of Sutton, and U. S. McNeil, of California.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs Paul Gladwell, who was quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Alice Wooddell, of Onoto, is recovering nicely from an attack of the flu.

Mrs Bennett Smith, of Watoga, has returned to her home after two weeks treatment in the hospital.

Odin Jobe, of Durbin, who recently underwent an operation has returned to his home, much improved.

Mrs Don Irvine, of Dunmore, who was in the hospital for the last month returned to her home much improved.

Miss Midge Arbogast was confined to the hospital for the past week with flu.

Mrs Georgia Cooper, of Hillsboro, suffering an infection, is much improved and will be able to go home in a day or so.

Mrs Bettie V. Grose, widow of the late Wm. Grose, of Huntersville, is a patient in the hospital, suffering with complication of trouble.

Bob Clancy, well known woodsman, formerly of Pennsylvania and who has worked in Pocahontas woods for the past fifty years, is improving from an operation.

Virgil Cogar, of Slaty Fork, who has been in the hospital for weeks, is slowly recovering from burns sustained while asleep in the woods.

We have had a busy month, the flu having made its appearance in our county wreaking its vengeance on young and old, rich and poor, alike. The CCC boys came in for a goodly share, with the numbers climbing to the number of forty during the month of January, but while some have been very ill, we have suffered no mortalities, thus far.

**The Orb-Weavers**

Some of the Orb-Weavers of the spider family live in their webs, hanging head downward, usually near the center of the net; others have a retreat near the edge of the net, where they hang with their backs downward. While resting in these webs they keep hold of some of the lines leading from the net, so that they can instantly detect the presence of an enemy. The Orb-Weavers are usually plump spiders, with a large abdomen, and often nearly spherical. In some species of this family the male is much smaller than the female.

**Fishermen Must Pay Toll**

The only country in the world which allows individuals to collect a private toll from deep-sea fishermen is Denmark. For many centuries it has held steadfast to a law which gives the owner of shore land the right to "treat the sea" in front of his property for eel fishing. In some years this total rent has amounted to as much as \$250,000. Prelling Foster, in Collier's Weekly.

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**NOTICE**

I will do dressmaking and hemstitching in the room back of the Bank of Marlinton, next door to Mr. Waile's office. Tina B. Smith.

**PLYES MOUNTAIN**

"My friend, William Crigger, of Beaver Creek, was on the Mountain one day last week, and came in to see me. He told of seeing a strange bird on Perkins Knob one day last month. It's neck was a yard long, with legs of equal length, extending straight out behind; its wing spread was ten feet; dark above and light below. It was headed for Virginia. Bill says any one who names it can have it, provided they catch it. This stamps me out, for the legs I make feeble guess at it being a sea bird.

There have been plenty of deer seen since the season. They just would not play ball with the hunters during the season. To my knowledge not a deer was killed on this Mountain. Raymond Dean was the only one to get a shot. He sent a few bucks in the general direction of a mighty buck over on Clayton ridge, and, as the editor would say, he went away from that place. Raymond's youth saved his shirt tail.

It sure made me feel good the way the editor spoke of hounds in that biting rabbit piece, but then deer chasing yarns did not set so well. People who do not know hounds get their ideas from such pieces as that all hounds are deer runners. That is a wrong idea. Those dogs on Cranberry were only doing what they had been trained to do, and the man is the one to blame, of course. As for dogs killing a deer that has not been fouled, I do not believe they do that on Stamping or any other creek.

None of the old timers I mention it to has first hand knowledge of dogs killing nor do they believe it. How can you tell by looking how the deer was killed. A dog will eat anything he finds dead. No one ever sees a dog kill a deer and this is funny, from the number reported. My idea is these deer are killed by poachers and the hound comes along, eats a mess and gets the blame for the killing.

I think the wardens should devote their time to catching such gangs as slaughtered that deer in our very doors here last winter besides catching young dogs for running deer that some one is trying to train up for his own sport.

Eugene Mitchell reports seeing a big mink along the Greenbrier River between Watoga and Chickenhouse. It was three feet long and as black as midnight. Eugene killed the other big one that used to be in Chickenhouse four years ago.

Clawson Underwood's boys have killed some eight or ten weasels so far this winter. There seems to be a lot of these little devils around. I know of some being shot out of trees where they were after squirrels. One had killed his squirrel before he was brought down with a load of shot.

The old road down the ridge dividing Chickenhouse and Island Lick is the upper boundary line of the Watoga State Park, and not Chickenhouse as has been stated. It is known as the Seebert Ridge from everyone traveling it on their way to Seebert before the days of the Island Lick Road. On Seebert Ridge is Stony Knob where the bears cross on their way to Pond Ridge and Round Knob.

Also the salt lick stump where the deer used to come for salt when the farmers salted their sheep there.

far as I know, Edgar Smith of Watoga, was the first to salt this stump for his sheep.

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**PROGRAM**

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A Merchant's Booster Club Ticket and 5 cents will take you to see

**"Fighting To Live"**

Starring - Captain and Lady Two Famous Dog Stars Special Added Attraction - Metro's latest news reel - Bringing to you the Opening of

**Hauptman's Trial at Flemington, New Jersey.**

Many scenes taken at the Court House.

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Brave Men - Not Afraid Of Death - But Afraid Of Fear.

Warner Baxter - Conchita Montenegro

**"Hell In The Heavens"**

Special Matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock. Admission matinee 10 and 20 cents. Night 10 and 30c.

**Mon-Tues-Feb. 4-5**

Lew Ayers - "Pat" Paterson

**"Lottery Lovers"**

Added - Comedy "Super Stupid"

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

**1935 Varmint Killing**  
**CONTEST**

TO BE HELD FROM

**January 1 to March 31 Inclusive**

BY THE

**Pocahontas County Rod & Gun Club**

POINTS ALLOWED FOR EACH KILL

Panther	10,000	Owl	300
Wild Cat	500	Hawks	200
Weasel	400	Wild or Hunting House Cats	200
Red or Gray Fox	300	King Fisher	150
Mink	300	Crow	50
Eagle	300	Red Squirrel	50

**PRIZES**

1—Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, donated by Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club; 2—\$12.00 King Fisher Fly Rod, by Royal Drug Store; 3—Dry-Bak Hunting Coat, by Club; 4—22 Winchester Rifle, by C. J. Richardson; 5—Zipper Suede Jacket, by Club; 6—Cash Prize \$5.00, by Club; 7—Pair Dux-Bak Hunting Pants, by Paul Overholt; 8—Pair Star Brank Shoes, by Club; 9—Bill Fold & Key Holder, by Amos Wooddell; 10—Kelly Ax and Handle, by W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co.; 11—Ritchie Shirt by MacQueens Store; 12—1 Case Beer, by Wilbur Sharp; 13—\$2.00 Worth Groceries, by Thomas and Thomas Grocery; 14—50lb Bag Flour, by J. C. Webb; 15—Dux-Bak Hunting Cap, by T. D. Moore; 16—Hunting Ax, by S. H. Hiner; 17—Hunting Cap, by Gray K. Woods; 18—5 qts. Tiolene Motor Oil, by Goodsell Garage; 19—5 qts. Quaker State Motor Oil by H. H. Hudson; 20—1 year subscription to Hunter, Trader & Thapper, by Harry A. Sharp; 21—Hunting Knife, by R. D. Moore; 22—Automobile Clock, by Baxter's Garage; 23—3 Cell Flashlight, by Kramers 5c to \$1.00 Store; 24—Pocket Knife, by Bartow Supply Co.; 25—Flashlight, by Hillsboro Store Co.; 26—Work Shirt, by Shanklin's Store; 27—Bag Flour, by Marlinton Bakery; 28—1 Box 12ga. Shells, by John S. Hannah; 29—1 Box 12ga. Shells, by R. H. Auldridge; 30—1 Box 12ga. Shells, by Peoples Store & Supply Co.; 31—1 Box 12ga. Shells, by Mick-or-Mack; 32—1 Box 12ga. Shells, by Peoples Store & Supply Co.; 33—Flashlight, by H. & H. Electric Co.

**THE JUDGES ARE**

Tom Poage, Beard; Harold Elmore, Seebert; O. E. Gum, Minnehaha; Cal Gay and Paul Overholt, Marlinton; J. L. Howard, Buckeye; C. C. Baxter, Onoto; Jesse Hannah, Slaty Fork; C. C. Beale, Linwood; Berry Coyner, Cloverlick; Gray K. Woods, Dunmore; Ernest Sharp, Frost; John Hannah, Greenbank; Gary Vanosdale, Boyer; W. A. Brill, Cass; H. H. Hudson, Durbin; B. J. Snyder, Bartow; Archie Walker, Hillsboro; W. R. Pierson, Huntersville; I. B. Bumgardner, Stony Bottom; H. C. Cole, Watoga; Chester Mace, Mace; F. C. Arbogast, Arbovale.

**RULES**

1—State Game & Fish Laws must be observed in this Contest. Hunting license must be in your possession.

2—The head or skull of the killed "Varmint" must be presented to the nearest Judge of Contest as soon as possible. The Judge will keep the head and destroy it. All pelts to be retained by the owner.

This Contest is Made Possible by The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club and the Donors of the Prizes—PATRONIZE THESE DONORS.

**Coot Not Member of Duck**

Family; Called "Mud Hen"

The term "mud hen" is a nickname for the coot or similar water fowl. The coot, Fulica americana, is a bird of the small creeks and the shores of shallow lakes and ponds where marsh plants grow abundantly, notes a writer in the Washington Star. The foot is half webbed, an excellent arrangement for running on water when the wings lend their assistance. The coot never rises on the wing without a preliminary run on the water of from 50 to 150 feet.

The coot swims and dives quite well, but as a rule it prefers to live, as do the rails and gallinules, (to which the term "mud hen" is also applied), in the edges of heavy marsh vegetation. Here it can pick up its living of buds, blossoms, seeds, aquatic insects and snails, and also hide from its enemies.

The coot is not a member of the duck family, but belongs to the rail family. It is a member of the order Gruiformes, or crane-like birds.

**Ivan the Terrible**

The British museum has a rare portrait of Ivan the Terrible. He lived in the time of Elizabeth and was the first ruler of Russia to take the title of czar, a corruption of Caesar. His deeds were so infamous that for centuries after his death Russians crossed themselves at mention of his name. He proposed by letter to Queen Elizabeth for the hand of an English woman, but at the last moment the woman was afraid to go into exile in Russia. Ivan then married a Russian princess, who exercised some check on his cruelty. But after her death he gave full rein to his unbridled passion. He passed his last days surrounded by mercenaries, who could not, however, exorcise the ghost of his son, whom Ivan had slain.

**COLORED FRIENDS**

Mr and Mrs Frank Fuller of Waynesboro, Va., have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs C. N. Wilson, of Frank.

Miss Janet Rodgers is visiting in Washington, D. C.

There was a surprise party given at the home of M. and Mrs. Mozelle Thompson, Saturday evening in honor of Nathan Walters. Guests present were Charles, Andrew and Geneva Wilson, Mr and Mrs U. G. Smith, Mrs Tom Miller, Miss Virginia Smith, Mr and Mrs Edward Jackson, Miss Gladys Malone, Fenton Nicholas and Mr and Mrs Perry Malone.

Tom Tolloway, the oldest colored resident of Highland county passed away last week.

Mrs Savannah Bailey, who has been quite ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs Howard Jackson, is able to be out again.

Miss Gladys R. Banks, who for the past three months has conducted classes in adult education in the county has been given a federal scholarship in social science at Atlanta, Georgia.

**Tuxedo Feeds**

Starting Mash, Growing Mash, Egg Mash, all containing Butter-milk and Cod Liver Oil. Scratch Grains, Chick and Hen size. Dairy Feeds, Sheep Feeds, Hog Feeds, Bran, Shorts and Middlings. Oats, Corn and Corn Meal. Oyster Shells, Hen size and Granite Grit. FRESH STOCK.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

**Fiduciary Notice**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Nancy Carey: All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Nancy Carey, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of July, 1935; otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, 1935.

T. S. McNeil, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County

**Notice**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of J. C. Haupt: All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Haupt, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 5th day of August, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 26 day of January, 1935.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County

Guy Bambrick has received notice of appointment as educational director in CCC camps. He is to report immediately at Columbus for a week to a month instruction as to his duties. Mr Bambrick is a graduate of Concord State College, and has been a popular and successful teacher in the schools of McDowell and Pocahontas counties.

The Sentinel at White Sulphur has been bought by Charles R. Morse and Theodore Martull, both of Huntington. Morse is a Huntington newspaperman and Martull has also engaged in newspaper work and was at one time a resident of Hinton.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Stemple have moved into their residence on Camden avenue—the Will Hiner property.

**Sale of Personal Property and Real Estate of the Forest Lumber Company**

In pursuance of an authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee of the Forest Lumber Company, Bankrupt, entered on the 26th day of January, 1935, I will on February 26th 1935, at one o'clock p. m. at Raywood, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following real and personal property owned by the Forest Lumber Company:

1. One double band mill, with power and light plant; planing mill; boring; machine shop with lathes, tools and equipment.

2. Two Shay locomotives; approximately 400 tons of steel; one log loader; 25 log trucks; one box car and one flat car; one steam shovel; one three span iron girder bridge; and all other personal property of the said Bankrupt now in the hands of the trustee.

3. All real estate owned by the Bankrupt situated at Raywood, containing in the aggregate about 102 acres, of which is located store house, mill building and dwelling houses.

Said property will be offered separate and as a whole, and the bid-tings will be offered separate from the real estate.

Terms Of Sale: Real estate, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, taking interest bearing notes with security for the deferred payments, title to be retained. Personal property, (including buildings if sold separate from real estate), Cash. All sales subject to confirmation of trustee.

The undersigned is authorized to and will sell any of said property, subject to confirmation, at private sale.

CLIFFORD A. GROSS, Trustee for Forest Lumber Company, Bankrupt.

**Liberal Reward**

I will pay a liberal reward for the return of a large, dark brown purse, containing a good sum of money, lost in Marlinton on Monday, January 28, between Home Hotel and Five and Ten Cent Store. Finder please return to Mrs. Lucy Clark at Home Hotel, Marlinton, and receive liberal reward.

Regular meeting of the Town Council next Monday night, February 4.

**FEED FLOUR HAY**

Cottonseed, Beet Pulp, Mids, Cracked Corn, Etc—Good Price

**Deliveries**

Knapps Creek to Greenbank on Wednesdays. Over Elk on Fridays — To Levels on Mondays.

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